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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/814,768  
Group Art Unit: 1762  
Title: **A METHOD FOR PROCESSING A SUBSTRATE**  
Attorney Docket: RAJ-018  
Confirmation No.: 8865

Cincinnati, OH

January 27, 2006

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Pages 2-8

Amendments to the Abstract: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: Page 9.